



# QUANTICO/BELVOIR REGIONAL BUSINESS ALLIANCE, INC.

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## **BRAC IMPACT SEMINAR SET FOR SPRINGFIELD**

The Alliance will hold its next BRAC Impact Seminar at the Springfield Hilton, from 12:30 to 4:30 on March 5, 2009. Recognizing that the biggest BRAC impact on the region right now is in the form of massive construction projects, the seminar will focus on business and employment opportunities generated by the construction phase. Current plans call for nearly eight million square feet of new construction at Ft. Belvoir and Quantico Marine Corps Base, combined.

This program was specifically requested by several of the BRAC general contractors, who seek to partner with small businesses that have taken advantage of training & certification programs offered by industry organizations and/or have worked to achieve set-aside status certification afforded by the federal government. The program will provide the small businesses a rare opportunity to hear about this professional training and certification and to learn first hand from these organizations appropriate pathways to obtain these advantageous benefits. The event will lead off with an Army Corps of Engineers briefing on BRAC and other construction contracts.

The Quantico / Belvoir Regional Business Alliance is a not-for-profit business organization whose mission is to: facilitate positive outcomes from the BRAC program, both within and outside the MCB Quantico and Fort Belvoir; identify and take maximum advantage of available BRAC-related business opportunities; upgrade the workforce to meet identified needs; improve the flow of information amongst all interested parties; form partnerships with key individuals and organizations; and build relationships in support of mutual interests.

This is the third in a series of BRAC Impact Seminars that the Alliance has conducted and more are planned for Spring 2009 and beyond. For more information on the Alliance please go to [www.qbrbusinessalliance.com](http://www.qbrbusinessalliance.com).

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**Cost for the event is \$65.00 payable in advance, \$75 at the door.**

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